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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APARATUS FOR INCINERATING AND VITRIFYING WASTE, IN
PARTICULAR RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.
§§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form
PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in
charge of the above-identified application. No fee is required for
this submission because it is submitted before the mailing of the
first office action on the merits.

Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed
Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the
documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office
Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on
the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449

with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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S I R :

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98. Please note the following
particulars:

[NOTE: One only of items a, b, c, and d must be checked.]

[X] a. The enclosed statement is being filed within three months
of the filing date of a national application, or within
three months of the date of entry into the national stage
as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international
application, or before the mailing date of a first Office
Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

[] b. The enclosed statement is being filed after a first
action on the merits but before the mailing date of a
final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a notice of
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The enclosed statement is accompanied by [check one]:

[] i. a certification in part (e) below as specified in
37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), or

[] ii. a check in the amount of \$180.00 required by
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[] c. The enclosed statement is being filed after the mailing
date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a
notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, but before
payment of the issue fee.

PETITION: It is requested that the information being
submitted be considered. [NOTE: If box (c) is checked,
the following two boxes must be checked.]

[] PETITION FEE: A check for \$130.00 required by
37 CFR §1.17(i)(1), is enclosed.

[] CERTIFICATION is attended to in box (e) below.

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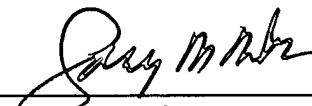
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